

B. Please amend claims 1, 2, 15, and 16 as follows:

Amended Claims With Mark-ups to Show Changes Made

1. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of amlodipine maleate and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable excipient wherein said composition has a pH within the range of 5.5- 6.8 [7.0.] and is in solid form.
2. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition has a pH of about 6.0 - 6.8. [7.0.]
15. (Amended) A process for making the composition according to claim 1, which comprises mixing amlodipine maleate and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable excipient to form a mixture having a pH within the range of 5.5 to 6.8. [7.]
16. (Amended) A process, which comprises:
mixing amlodipine maleate and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable excipient to form a mixture having a pH of 5.5-6.8. [7.0.]

Clean Set of Amended Claims

1. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising an effective amount of amlodipine maleate and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable excipient wherein said composition has a pH within the range of 5.5- 6.8 and is in solid form.

2. (Amended) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition has a pH of about 6.0 - 6.8.

15. (Amended) A process for making the composition according to claim 1, which comprises mixing amlodipine maleate and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable excipient to form a mixture having a pH within the range of 5.5 to 6.8.

16. (Amended) A process, which comprises:
mixing amlodipine maleate and at least one pharmaceutically acceptable excipient to form a mixture having a pH of 5.5-6.8.

C. Please add the following new claims 28-33 as follows:

28. (New) The composition according to claim 8, wherein said pH adjusting agent is a pharmaceutically acceptable acid.

29. (New) The composition according to claim 28, wherein said pharmaceutically acceptable acid is maleic acid, citric acid, or ascorbic acid.

A3 30. (New) The composition according to claim 29, wherein said pharmaceutically acceptable acid is maleic acid.

31. (New) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said composition comprises an acidic excipient.

32. (New) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said amlodipine maleate has an average particle size of at least 20 microns.

33. (New) The composition according to claim 32, wherein said amlodipine maleate has an average particle size of at least 100 microns.
